

COAN GUILTY OF ARSON CHARGE

Aged Posey County Melon Grower Given Prison Sentence.

Mt. Vernon, Ind., May 8.—Isaac L. Coan was found guilty by a jury in the circuit court Thursday of burning the barns on the Herman Alldredge farm at Upton station on the night of Mar. 31. The jury was out about three hours. The jury fixed his age at 70 years. The penalty is from two to twenty-one years. His attorney, James H. Blackburn, will present a motion for a new trial. Coan was suspected of having burned the barns and bloodhounds were placed in the scene the following day and trailed to his home. The grand jury and state fire marshal investigated the case and an indictment was returned about ten days after the crime was committed. The evidence was circumstantial. Coan was a well known local character and was one of the largest melon growers in this section. His nickname was "Soda."

Weather For Week.

Washington, May 8.—The Weather Bureau's forecast for the week beginning May 7, shows:

"During the coming week temperatures above the seasonal average are indicated for the Middle Atlantic, South Atlantic and Gulf States, the Middle Plains States and the great central valleys.

An extensive area of low pressure that now covers the Northwestern Canadian provinces will advance slowly eastward, reaching the middle West by the middle of the week and the eastern States the latter part of the week. By the middle of the week local showers and thunderstorms are probable over the great central valleys and the Plains States.

Daily Thought.

The way to gain a good reputation is to endeavor to be what you desire to appear.—Socrates.

THOMPSON HAS A LEG BROKEN

Aviator Well Known Here Has Narrow Escape From Death.

DeLloyd Thompson, the aviator who was here in July 1912 was severely injured by a fall in New York last Friday from a height of 600 feet. While on a flight for bomb-dropping practice, in one of the new National Guard machines, with H. W. Blakeley as his companion, he lost control of the machine, which dived head first to the ground. Both men were caught beneath the wreckage and were badly hurt. Thompson sustained a compound fracture of the right leg and numerous cuts and bruises.

While making a flight here four years ago Thompson lost control of the machine by reason of an accident to the rudder and was unable to descend for some time and finally landed after an experience he said was the closest call he ever had. Later in the same afternoon the machine was repaired and Thompson made several other flights, taking up passengers, among them the editor of the Kentuckian.

He is a cool-headed and fearless aviator and has a number of friends here who are glad that he has come out alive from his latest mishap.

Two Perfect Babies.

New York, May 8.—Two physically perfect babies, John Ryan, 8 months old, and Anna Hennessy, 19 months old, were found by physicians representing the Health Department, among 3,000 contestants entered here Saturday for a gold cup valued at \$250 as a feature of the celebration of "baby week." The Ryan baby, it was decided, was entitled to the honor because of his bright smile and apparent happiness. The girl, although perfect, lost the cup because she cried while the physicians were trying to reach a decision. Eleven other babies also were awarded gold medals.

METHODIST UNION URGED BY REPORT

General Conference at Saratoga Asked to Appoint Commission.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 8.—Definite action intended to effect a union of the Methodist Episcopal churches in America was recommended in a report submitted to the general conference by Bishop Earl Cranston, for the commission on federation, to which the conference had referred the preliminary negotiations. The commission endorsed the proposal to unite the branches of the denomination, and requested the appointment of a commission authorized to conduct negotiations with the Methodist Episcopal church, South, the Methodist Protestant church and other kindred Wesleyan bodies. The commission would report, with recommendations to the general conference in 1920. That reluctance exists among the branches of Methodism to abandon their separate existence, was indicated in the report.

England's Last Chance.

The British failed pitifully at the Dardanelles. They have failed in the less important but very spectacular venture in Mesopotamia. The "Sick Man of Europe," the weakest member of the Teutonic alliance, has beaten and humbled the great British empire.

In each of these campaigns against Turkey the British almost succeeded. The battleships almost pounded their way through the Dardanelles—and stopped at the moment of triumph. The army, after the wonderful landing at Suvla Bay, almost cut across the Gallipoli peninsula—and were stopped only by their own fears and lack of supplies. The Tigris expedition almost took Bagdad—and was caught and captured. Every time a brilliant victory has been just missed, because of inexcusable bungling.

It seems incomprehensible that the British should have failed so signally in Mesopotamia. They failed because they did not send enough troops at first, and because they did not send enough reinforcements later. A handful of men struck at Bagdad, and then starved in a five-months' siege, while there were half a million British soldiers idle in Egypt.

Maybe this last humiliation will wake up the British lion. There are said to be 1,500,000 British soldiers in France. Lord Kitchener announced originally that "the war would start in May, 1915." So far as he is concerned, it hasn't started yet. England has done wonderfully on the sea, but has suffered disaster and disgrace on land.

Will it continue so to the close of the chapter, while France continues to reap the world's praise on the western front, and Russia crushes Turkey where England failed, and saves her ally by smashing the Germans and Austrians in the east?

England has this year yet to make good. If she fails, she is doomed as a world-power, in spite of her navy. —Owensboro Messenger.

NEW PRINCIPAL FOR HICKMAN.

Hickman, Ky., May 8.—At a meeting of the School Board here Prof. J. M. Calvin, of Princeton, Ky., was elected principal of Hickman College, taking the place of Prof. B. F. Gabby, who resigned a few weeks ago. A high school teacher has not yet been elected, but will be named at the next meeting of the School Board. Mrs. Lena Parham, of Hickman, and Mrs. Shelbourne, of Bardwell, are new teachers, succeeding Miss Mattie DeBow and Mrs. Annie Jones.

Jolly For George.

The welcome address before the T. P. A. at Hopkinsville Friday touched off by our accomplished and lovable friend Geo. E. Gary is a gem from several view points. In fact gracious George Gary is Mayoralty timber, and if he appears before the footlights, many more times as happily as he did last week there will likely be "a call" for him. Friend Gary's words were truly happy and "hit the spot" like rifle shots.—Trenton Progress.

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SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

Charming Out Door Entertainment Given Saturday Afternoon.

The Shakespeare Festival held Saturday afternoon on Mrs. Blakemore's lawn, was largely attended, beautifully staged and successfully carried out. The characters were:
Will Shakespeare.....Miss Soyars
Titania.....Miss Smith
Oberon.....Miss Bible
Puck.....Miss Alexander
Peasecod.....Miss Oldham
Moth.....Miss Fritz
Mustard Seed.....Miss Golladay
Cobweb.....Miss Daniels
Dryads—Miss Hancock, Miss Garnett, Miss Rice, Miss Schiefer, Miss Campbell.

Singers—Mrs. J. H. Morgan, Mrs. Gervais Stites, Mrs. J. T. Edwards. Town Crier.....Miss Margaret Yost
Dame Wenlock.....Miss Gaither
Villagers—Boys: Misses Elizabeth McPherson, Margaret Rives, Doris Claggett, Bertha Cayce, Anna Green, Flora Rawls, Grace Davis. Girls—Louise Breathitt, Elizabeth Cayce, Rowena Yost, Lillie Claggett, Mary Joe Wallace, Elizabeth Carter, Elizabeth Moseley, Bessie Rawls, Lucy Macrae.

The festival celebrated the 300th anniversary of Shakespeare's death. The program consisted of interpretations, impersonations and many attractive folk dances and other charming features.

INDICTED FOR MURDER

Claude Witty Held for Killing Ezra Samples at Madisonville.

Madisonville, Ky., May 8.—An indictment charging wilful murder has been returned by the grand jury against Claude Witty, the negro who shot and killed Ezra Samples in Cardwell's livery stable three weeks ago. Witty also shot and painfully wounded Elbert Samples, and the feeling was so bitter against the negro that he was taken to Hopkinsville for safe keeping. He will be brought back here for trial during the present term of circuit court.

A number of other indictments were returned.

EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS AND PUPILS

The pupils' examination will be held on Friday and Saturday of this week. One section will be held at Hopkinsville, under Prof. Brown and Prof. McGinley, and another at Crofton, under Prof. Likens. Pupils may make their own choice as to where they take the examination.

The colored pupils will be examined at Hopkinsville, in the City Hall, by W. C. Davis, of Gainesville.

All pupils who expect to attend the High School next year, should enter this examination.

The examination for white teachers will be held May 19th and 20th in the Circuit Court room, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Colored teachers examination will be held on May 26th and 27th, in the Circuit Court room at Hopkinsville.

The examination fee for all these, will be one dollar, which goes to the Examiners.

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LOCALS WIN AGAIN.

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WHAT IS THE MEXICAN?

There is Less African Blood in Mexico Than in U. S.

There are still numbers of Americans who are under the misapprehension that the Mexican is some kind of negro, or, at least, that there is a strong infusion of African blood, as in Haiti. Nothing could be further from the truth. Not only is there less African blood in Mexico than in the United States, in proportion to population, but there is less even after you have eliminated our black belt.

Many better informed persons refer to the native Mexicans as Indians, but they are not Indians—as we know Indians. True, here and there in the mountainous regions are found tribes of semi-savages who compare with the native peoples of what is now the United States. But they figure in national affairs little more than our own pureblood Cherokees, et. al., figure here. When the Spanish conqueror came the bulk of the aboriginal Mexicans were not savages, but a civilized people, as far removed from the wild nomads of North America as the white races themselves.

This aboriginal Mexican element is variously estimated as representing from one-third to one-half the population—by some guessers even more. It has furnished some of the most learned scholars and exalted patriots celebrated in Mexican history. The greater part of the remaining population is made up of mixed Spanish and aboriginal blood, from which is derived the term, "Spanish-American." It is to this mixture of European and Aztec that is attributed the peculiar traits of the "Spanish-American" character, and the supposedly woeful inferiority of our neighbors to the southward.

TO MEET AT DAWSON

Groups 1 and 2 of Kentucky Bankers There on May 18.

The joint meeting of Groups 1 and 2 of the Kentucky Bankers' association, which is to be held at Dawson Springs on May 18, will be an important one for the bankers of the western half of Kentucky. Not only will the bankers consider matters of direct interest to their own line of business, but they will discuss more general affairs, especially as relating to good roads and improved live stock and agricultural conditions, and their relation to the banks and the aid the latter should give. The program for the meeting has just been issued.

SHAKESPEARE UPHELD.

The Chicago circuit court decision which upheld the claim that Francis Bacon wrote the plays and other works attributed to William Shakespeare was vacated, it was announced after a meeting of judges of the tribunal. The decision was given by Judge Richard S. Tuthill in a suit brought by William N. Selig, a motion picture magnate, to restrain Col. George Fabyan and others from circulating a series of pamphlets upholding the claims of the sympathizers.

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